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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
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Attorney Docket No.	1614.1092
Application Number	09/706,854
Filing Date	November 7, 2000
First Named Inventor	Makoto SAOTOME et al.
Group Art Unit	2684

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

120.00

Examiner Name

Tilahun Gesesse

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

Technology Center 2000

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	- 20 =	2	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 84.00 =	84.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>August 6, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):					0.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					0.00
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 120.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto Saotome et al.

Serial No.: 09/706,854

Group Art Unit: 2684

Confirmation No.: 8551

Filed: November 7, 2000

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For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE DISCONNECTING A COMMUNICATION LINE BY
DETECTING AN ABNORMAL STATE OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT (as amended)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 6, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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02 FC:1201

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IN THE TITLE:

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Please REPLACE the original title and substitute therefore ~~COMMUNICATION~~
DEVICE DISCONNECTING A COMMUNICATION LINE BY DETECTING AN ABNORMAL
AI STATE OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT.